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Applicants' amendment filed upon September 30, 2003 has been received by the Office. However, the amendment is not considered to be responsive because (i) the changes in the amended claims are not marked; and (ii) the status of claims are incorrect. Claims 33-51 are apparently new claims and were not previously presented. It appears that an earlier supplemental amendment is missing. To be responsive, Applicants are required to provide the correct status of the claims and to indicate the changes in the amended claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruixiang Li whose telephone number is (703) 306-0282. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3014 or (703) 308-4242.

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